BOROUGH OF HANOVER PRESS RELEASE JUNE 26, 2020

Hanover Borough Council met on Wednesday June 24, 2020. The following are the meeting highlights:

1. COUNCIL ACTIONS:

SERGEANT PROMOTION: Police Officer Jared Auman was promoted to the position of Sergeant.

GUIDELINES FOR WARRANTLESS ARRESTS: Borough Council approved ADVERTISEMENT OF an ordinance issuing guidelines to align the Police Department with state law regarding procedures to make warrantless arrests in certain cases.

ORDINANCE ON FEEDING WILD ANIMALS: An ordinance will be advertised for a vote by Council in July regarding the feeding of wild animals as one approach to reduce the deer population in residential neighborhoods.

NEW WEBSITE: The Borough entered into a contract with CivicPlus for a new Borough website to provide improved public information, accessibility and customer service.

WATER RATE CASE: Borough Council approved the preparation of a PUC rate case.

PLANNING: Borough Council approved, conditionally:

- A Final Reverse Subdivision Plan for 965 Randolph Street
- A Preliminary / Final Land Development Plan for Thrive Ministries at 886 Broadway
- A Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for ModWash Car Wash, 341 Eisenhower Drive

2. EVENTS

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MAIN STREET HANOVER EVENTS:

- Friday, July 10th: Food Truck Friday in the Park 4:00 PM 6:30 PM at Wirt Park
- Saturday, July 11th: Elf Scavenger Hunt 11:00 AM 3:00 PM downtown
- Friday, July 17th: Pop-Up Sip 6:00 PM 9:00 PM downtown
- Friday, July 31st: Pop-Up Sip 6:00 PM 9:00 PM downtown
- Friday, August 7th: Food Truck Friday in the Park 4:00 PM 6:30 PM at Wirt Park
- Saturday, August 8th: Main Street Mini-Golf --11:00 AM 3:00 PM
- Saturday, August 29th: Downtown Glows Scavenger Hunt 7:00 PM 10:00 PM downtown

3. OTHER NEWS:

BOND REFINANCING: The Borough completed its fourth debt refunding transaction in 2020 to maximize savings through lower interest rates. The Borough will save almost \$1.8million in net debt cost (after all fees) over the lives of the relating debts, with savings spread equally over the service years.

RECYCLING CENTER: Now operating on summer hours: Mondays 6:30 AM until 5:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday 6:30 AM until 3 PM, Saturday 7 AM until Noon, and Closed on Sunday

MEETING LOCATION - LIBRARY: Beginning in the month of July until the end of the year the Hanover Borough Council meetings and Finance & Personnel Committee/Council Workshop meetings will be held in the Bare Center – Lower Lever of Guthrie Memorial Library, 2 Library Place, Hanover, PA to better accommodate citizens with social distancing restrictions in place. Unless otherwise advertised, all other meetings will continue to be held at the Borough Building

FIREWORKS: Will be held Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 9:30 PM with social distancing protocol. Parking in North Hanover shopping area.